

SOCIAL EVENTS

SCOTT-DE SMET.

The Clinton Advertiser is authority for the statement that John J. Scott of 1618 Thirty-fifth street and Miss Emma DeSmet of 4505 Fourteenth avenue, this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 by Justice L. C. Matthews in Clinton. They will make their home in Rock Island.

JOY GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

The Joy Girls band of South Park Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon went to the home of Miss Elizabeth Schreder on the Thirtieth street road, where they held their semi-monthly meeting. Following a business session a four course dinner was served, out of door games were played, piano and vocal numbers were enjoyed and a general good time passed. At 7 o'clock the 16 girls attending accompanied by the hostess came to the city on a hayrack, singing the band songs and enjoying the time immensely.

SAMUELSON-LINDQUIST RECITAL.

Professor Arvid Samuelson, who with the beginning of this term became associated with the faculty of Augustana conservatory of music, will be heard for the first time in a public recital, Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, at the college chapel. His previous programs were in the form of private recitals and those who heard him were enthusiastic. He is a valuable addition to the musical life of this community and it is the desire of the college faculty

that the public will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear and meet Mr. Samuelson on this, his first public appearance. The program will be in the form of a joint recital, Albert Lindquist, tenor, appearing with Mr. Samuelson. Mr. Lindquist made his first local appearance last spring with the Minneapolis orchestra and elicited much flattering comments from the public. Of his beautiful voice, Alexander Bonic, the celebrated tenor of the Metropolitan opera house said: "Mr. Lindquist has the most promising voice I have ever heard in America. He should have as wonderful a career as any tenor now before the public, and he surely will. Lindquist is still in his early twenties, but he shows most unusual vocal ability, and his voice is perfect. The upper tones are really marvelous." Such unstinted praise from one of the world's greatest singers is rare, but nowhere has Bonic's opinion met with disagreement. The delightful young American tenor will give the musical public a chance to judge for themselves of his sterling worth.

HAVE CHICKEN DINNER AT TOWER.

Ten members of the Loyal Daughters society of the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church went to the Watch Tower last evening and at 7 o'clock were served with a chicken dinner. The young women enjoyed a delightful time and supper and early in the evening returned to the city and attended a picture show.

ORGANIZE MARGARET GILES CIRCLE.

A number of ladies meeting last evening in the home of Miss Dina Ramser, 331 Thirtieth street, organized another circle of King's Daughters which will be known as the Margaret Giles circle. This makes the fifth King's Daughters circle in the city, the others being the Helene circle, Silver Cross circle, In His Name circle and Ready to Help circle. Mrs. J. E. Cowley of Moline, county organizer of King's Daughters was present and presided at the meeting of the organization, explaining the work. Officers were chosen for the first year as follows:

President—Miss Dina Ramser.
Vice president—Mrs. W. T. Chamberlain.

Secretary—Miss Edna Bartholomew.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Ross.
Directresses—Mrs. C. T. Dugard, Mrs. S. P. Switzer and Mrs. Clarence D. Lehman.

The circle will take up some special charity work in which the members have long been interested and will at once begin its activities. A meeting to perfect the organization will be held Tuesday evening when a constitution and bylaws will be drafted and prepared for ratification.

The circle takes its name as a memorial for Miss Margaret Giles, the first visiting nurse in the city, and who was loved by everyone who came in contact with her, but who sacrificed her life for those in whom she ministered, her early death being mourned throughout the city and county.

SOUTH PARK MISSION SOCIETY.

Mrs. John Frey, 1219 Twenty-ninth street, acted as the hostess yesterday afternoon to members of the Woman's Missionary society of the South Park Presbyterian church, many of whom attended. Plans were discussed for special work that is to be done in the interest of Bethany home. The home topic, "The North American Indians," was discussed by Mrs. Lauber and Mrs. Long and the foreign topic, "Af-

rica," was given by Mrs. W. G. Oglevee and Miss Mary Willis. The program was a very enjoyable one.

JOLLY DOZEN ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ben Willhite at her home 1712 Eighth street last evening entertained members of the Jolly Dozen club at the fortnightly meeting. Cards were the evening diversion and the prizes went to Ben Willhite and Ray Scholtes. A lunch followed the games and a pleasant social time passed. The club will be entertained Sept. 30 by Mrs. Fred Larson, 721 Twelfth street.

FIRST COFFEE OF SEASON.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church entertained at the first coffee of the fall season yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. M. Bruner, 1115 Twenty-second street, a large number of the members and their friends attending. An informal program was given by Miss Gladys Donlevy who read several selections, and Mrs. A. E. Williams, who sang a number of songs accompanied by Mrs. F. K. Rhoads. The parlors were decorated in red and white asters and in the dining room where refreshments were served golden glow was used as a decorative feature. About \$15 was realized as the afternoon proceeds.

TEXT PLANS COFFEE.

At a meeting of Barbara Fritschle tent, Daughters of Veterans, held last evening in Memorial hall in the court house plans were made for a coffee to be held next Friday at noon at the court house. A committee composed of Mrs. W. W. Robbins, chairman, Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Rausch of Moline was appointed to decorate the old soldiers' graves at Chilpancock, the work to be completed before next Sunday when the shift to old soldiers will be unveiled. One new application for membership was received and one new member was received into the tent last evening.

MRS. VASHTI A. BOLLMAN AGAIN HONORED.

The worthy grand matron, O. E. S. Mrs. Selma A. Weege of Chicago, has appointed Mrs. Vashti A. Bollman as the credentials committee of the 43rd annual session of the grand chapter, O. E. S. of Illinois, which convenes at Oriental conservatory, North Dearborn and Walton streets, Chicago, Oct. 5, 6, 7. The credentials committee will report at headquarters of the grand officers at the Hotel La Salle Monday, Oct. 4, at 10 a. m. This is the second honor conferred upon Mrs. Bollman in the year. Mrs. Weege having appointed her grand representative for New Mexico in the early part of the year, the last appointment coming as an unexpected honor.

BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY.

The September meeting of the Woman's Mission society of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Vance, 1914 Fourteenth and a half street. The meeting was largely attended and a very interesting session was held. The different members in turn read the last chapter of the study book, "In Red Man's Land." Plans were discussed for the annual congregational thank offering service which will be held the last Sunday in October when Miss Kate Hill, missionary from Sangli Hill, India, will be the speaker. Light refreshments were served during a time of sociability following the program.

K. K. CLUB ORGANIZED.

A number of girl friends met at the home of Miss Hazel Kerr, 1821 Thirtieth street, last evening and organized the K. K. Club. Miss Anna Hoffman acted as chairman and the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Hazel Kerr.
Secretary—Miss Myrtle Wicker.
Treasurer—Miss Hildur Larson.

After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. The club will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, with Miss Nellie Anderson 1242 Thirty-seventh street.

BAPTIST LADIES' COFFEE.

The September coffee party of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church was held yesterday in the home of Mrs. George Saunders, 1012 Fourteenth and a half street. A company of 40 ladies attended and enjoyed the afternoon while they visited and crocheted and did their fancy work. The hostess assisted by Mesdames R. E. Helsenstiel, W. H. Keeley and Ward Monigold served a nice lunch. The home was most attractively decorated in garden flowers.

PARTY FOR MISS HARMS.

Miss Anna Roggenkamp entertained a company of young people last evening at her home 518 Fourteenth and a half street, at a surprise party in honor of Miss Gertrude Harms, whose birthday anniversary it was. There were games and contests to pass a delightful evening and in a flower contest the prize was won by Miss Irma Paasch. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed. Miss Harms was left with a number of pretty gifts.

ALBETAE-KLIEMEIR.

Roy K. Albetae of this city and Miss Mary Kliebner of Fort Wayne, Ind., were issued a marriage license in Detroit, Mich., today.

MARGUERITE EMBROIDERY CLUB.

Members of the Marguerite Embroidery club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Von Postel on Thirtieth avenue, 15 attending and enjoying a delightful afternoon over fancy work and in visiting. The house was decorated in flowers from the garden and was pretty and attractive. A lunch was served in

the late afternoon in the dining room where a banquet of asters adorned the table. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Schaefer, 1014 Tenth avenue.

NATIONAL SECRETARY GUEST AT PARTY.

Mrs. Nellie Florence Lee of Philadelphia, ex-president and present national secretary of the Women's Organization of the National Association of Retail Druggists, was yesterday the guest of honor at a party given by the local chapter No. 15 at "River Rest," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunstrom in Moline. Mrs. Lee arrived the previous evening and was the guest of Mrs. C. Anderson of East Moline, the president of the chapter. The affair of yesterday afternoon was attended by a company of 30 ladies and were joined in the evening by their husbands, and they were delighted with the opportunity to meet Mrs. Lee. During the afternoon Mrs. Lee gave an appropriate and interesting talk on the work of the order. At 6 o'clock a dinner was served by the ladies of the chapter, the flower decorations being those used at the Milwaukee chapter meeting held the preceding day and brought by Mrs. Lee, and consisting of asters and ferns. After the dinner had been served Mrs. Anderson in behalf of the chapter presented Mrs. Lee with a silver spoon appropriately engraved. Mrs. Lee, who is known as "Little Mother," by the chapters throughout the country, left at noon today for Springfield where she will be entertained. She will then return to her home in Philadelphia.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Jericho in Moline.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The September meeting of the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday evening at the home of Miss Muriel Winter, 1302 Fortieth street.

The first meeting following the summer recess of the ladies' auxiliary to the Rock Island County Humane society will be held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bell Jones, 1601 Seventeenth avenue. This will be a social meeting and members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

TO OPEN NEW LANDS IN STATE OF OREGON.

Salem, Ohio, Sept. 18.—As a result of a conference here which adjourned last night after wrestling for several days with the problem of what is to be done about huge tracts of land in Oregon and California originally granted to the Southern Pacific railroad, whose title to the property the United States Supreme court recently declared forfeited, a committee will meet representatives of the railroad and endeavor to formulate a plan for opening up portions of the land to settlement without further litigation. The conference was called by Governor Venable at the suggestion of the United States supreme court for the purpose of recommending a plan to congress for the disposal of the lands.

Newman Erb May Recover.

New York, Sept. 18.—Newman Erb, wealthy railroad organizer, was reported today to be in a comfortable and satisfactory condition, no change having taken place since he recovered from the first effects of the two poison tablets he swallowed by mistake four days ago.

Physicians express the opinion that Mr. Erb has a good chance for recovery. The trial is expected tomorrow or Monday.

GERMANY INCREASES BREAD RATION AGAIN.

Berlin, Sept. 15, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The increase in bread rations, which was granted some time ago to the laboring classes of Berlin has now been extended to other portions of the civil population.

The provincial administration of the Rhine provinces has authorized the Rhineish provincial bank to subscribe \$27,000,000 to the new war loan.

All the news at the time—The Argus.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am 16 years old and a boy from school has asked me to go to a school picnic. I have not lived here until this summer and I do not know many at school. My mother thought I should ask you if you think it is proper to go, as I do not want to do anything that would injure my reputation before I get started at my new school.

(2) Would it be proper for me to give a party and ask some of the girls at school, or should I wait until they have done something for me?

(3) The boy who wants to take me to the high school picnic lives next door to me. He comes over to our house and sits on our front porch and sometimes I go walking with him. Do you think this is all right. My mother does, because he is such a nice boy, and my mother thinks it is all right for girls and boys to be friends before they are 18 years old.

(4) The father of the boy who lives next door has an automobile and he often asks my mother and me to go riding with them. Do you think this is all right?

(1) Go. It will give you a chance to get acquainted.

(2) Wait until they have entertained you or until you are very well acquainted.

(3) It is all right for the boy to go over to your house and for you to go walking with him. The thing I object to is children "keeping company" and thinking they are in love.

(4) Certainly.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: In June I spent my vacation, which lasted for two weeks, in another city, and while I was there I met a young man who was very attentive to me. He was a good friend of the family where I was visiting and happened to drop in to supper the first night I was there. It seemed like love at first sight, because I was most favorably impressed with him, and if I can judge from his attentions to me, he cared for me

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CANNING AND PRESERVING.

Tomato Preserves—Take enough nice ripe tomatoes to make 10 pounds after they have been peeled, and as much of the pulp taken out as can be. Put in pan or kettle and cover with five pounds granulated sugar. In the morning put on to cook and cook till tomatoes are transparent. Just a few minutes before taking off the fire add two lemons sliced thin.

Tomato Jam—Take peck of tomatoes and let cook till skins are all off, cut in small pieces, then strain through colander. Take five good-sized lemons, remove seeds, squeeze juice out, then cut lemons in small pieces, leaving rind in (give it a better taste); then measure juice and take one cup less of sugar than of juice. Cook till thick. Put at once in glasses.

Novel Way to Can Peaches—Select ripe fruit, cover with boiling water, let stand a few minutes and the skins will slip off easily. Cut in halves, remove stone and pack tightly in thoroughly sterilized jar. Make a thick syrup of sugar and water and pour hot into the jars of peaches. Seal and place in a pan of hot water until cool. Peaches not only keep well in this way, but retain their delicious fresh flavor.

Cold Relish—One peck ripe tomatoes, cut small, two cups chopped onions, two cups chopped parsley, two cups chopped celery, two cups salt. Mix and let stand over night. Next morning add four cups sugar, one cup white mustard seed, two tablespoons pepper, two tablespoons allspice ground, four tablespoons cinnamon, two quarts vinegar. Put in jars and seal. This is fine and needs no cooking.

Canned Tomatoes—Select tomatoes (not too ripe), wash. Have ready a kettle of boiling water, add to it 10 or 12 tomatoes, let them remain over the fire until the skins begin to burst, then remove them with a silver fork and place in colander so they will drain well (if you allow them to remain in the water too long they will lose their flavor). Add more tomatoes to the boiling water until you have one-half bushel scalded, which will fill eight jars. After removing skins, put them in a large preserving kettle and before boiling, skim off one quart of water. Put over fire, being careful not to let them scorch. When they reach the boiling point, let boil one hour. This may seem a long time to many, but here lies the success. Do not forget to skim off all acid that rises, for it is that which forms the acid which causes tomatoes to spoil so easily. After boiling one hour, put them in sterilized jars, and be sure that the covers are in good condition; place same in hot water on back of stove; before using put the rubbers in a pan of cold water (insures airtight jars of fruit). This may seem like a lengthy recipe, but it is very simple and above all it is good. We often hear complaint from ladies who claim they cannot keep tomatoes for winter. Why? Simply because they don't boil long enough.

"Peach Germantown"—To a peck of peaches take five pounds sugar to a

quint of vinegar cider. If peaches are juicy, no water; if dry, just enough water to melt sugar. Do not pare fruit, but wash very clean in hot water to remove the wax, leaving in a few stones to flavor. Put over a low fire, stirring constantly to prevent burning, and boil from 10 to 45 minutes. This quantity makes about 2½ gallons of the finished product. This can be put away in glass and kept nicely.

Fruit Butler Hint—To avoid the long, tiresome stirring of fruit, better, set the pan in the oven of the range with a slow fire. It will cook evenly without burning or splashing walls or floor.

Spanish Fried Potatoes—Peel new potatoes, cook tender. Mix same with bread crumbs with grated "parmesan" cheese and chopped parsley. Beat two eggs, with salt and pepper. Dip each potato in beaten egg, roll in the bread crumbs, fry in deep hot lard until brown. Serve hot.

Snow Grapes—Wash and dry bunches of grapes carefully, either in their natural cluster or cut into smaller bunches. Wash the white of an egg partially, and in this dip the clusters. Then sift over them powdered sugar till they are thickly covered. Lay on platters and let stand for several hours. This makes a most beautiful decoration for the center of the table and has been a delight when entertaining for the children on up to grandmas.

Sweet Pickled Peaches—Remove skins from fruit and cut in halves. Stick two whole cloves in each piece of fruit and cook until soft in a syrup made by boiling together for twenty minutes two pounds of brown sugar, one pint vinegar and one ounce stick cinnamon. This amount of syrup will serve to cook one peck of peaches. Seal in glass jars with paraffin.

USEFUL INVENTION.

An ingenious person has invented a tool to assist in hanging a skirt. Sew one side of a cheap (this yard stick to a small but heavy block of wood. Then clamp to the yard stick a small ten-cent monkey wrench. In hanging a child's dress place this block on the floor and adjust the wrench for the desired length of skirt. Turn up the skirt where it rests on the wrench handle, and as the child turns slowly around pin of mark with chalk the edge of the hem. For an adult's skirt place a waist form on a small round table, adjust the garment over this and hang in the same manner.

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